



## United States Department of the Interior

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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### LETTER OF RESCINDING FIRE CLOSURE

This letter hereby rescinds Fire Closure Order issued on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. This Order is canceled as of 8:00 AM on Wednesday, July 2, 2008. This order covered land administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the Lincoln County, New Mexico. The closed area was defined as the Ft. Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and BLM administered land around the community of Lincoln, New Mexico.

Weather conditions and sufficient rainfall have lessened the critical fire danger to levels which allow the public to utilize the Fort Stanton and Lincoln Area.

**Fire restrictions will remain in the Fort Stanton Area**, and are formalized by a separate Fire Restriction Notice #NM 500-001 dated March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. The remaining restrictions include:

#### PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal or wood stove.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Using fireworks, explosives, or any incendiary device.
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed maintained and ineffective working order.
5. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
6. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of a roadway.

Exemptions and definitions are identified on the restriction notice.

Signed at Roswell, New Mexico, this 30th day of June 2008.

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